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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroto OKAWARA) : Examiner: Luong Trung Nguyen
Application No.: 08/877,728) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: June 18, 1997) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) June 13, 2005

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability both dated May 18, 2005, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before August 18, 2005, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability on the grounds that whereas the Reasons state that Claims 14, 17, and 26 are allowable for reciting an image pickup apparatus having a camera part and a lens part detachably mounted on the camera part, Claim 17 instead recites an image pickup apparatus having a camera part on which a lens part is detachably mountable, while Claim 26 instead recites an image pickup apparatus having an image pickup apparatus main body

and a lens part, detachably mounted on the main body, with Claim 26 further referring, in the storing means recitation, to the main body (e.g., "storing means, provided in said main body, ...").

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,


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